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BASEBALL, FOOTBALL, CRICKET, TRACK AND FIELD AND AQUATICS.

Leading Events In the World of Sports

BOXING, WRESTLING, ROWING, AUTOMOBILE RACING AND TENNIS.

NO CHANGE IN LEAGUE RACE

Ahmeek and Hecla Win Saturday; Hubbell Beats Portage

Standings of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Hubbell	6	3	.667
Ahmeek	5	3	.625
Hecla	5	3	.625
Calumet	4	4	.500
Lakes	3	6	.333
Portage	2	7	.222

There was no important change in the standings of the teams in the C. & H. league race as a result of the games played Saturday, the Ahmeek and Hubbell teams remaining tied for the league leadership, closely pressed by the Hecla team, which also is playing tight edge ball.

Ahmeek, 5; Calumet, 4.
A combination of four errors by Ahmeek in the sixth inning of Saturday's game between the Ahmeek and Calumet teams at Ahmeek, gave the home nine an advantage that could not be overcome, and Hubbell, the Ahmeek pitcher, piled up his sixth straight victory. Calumet threatened Hubbell's record in the sixth, when they got to his delivery for a series of safeties that melted four runs, but Ahmeek came back in the seventh and clinched the victory. The score by innings was:

Inning	Ahmeek	Calumet
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	4	0
8	1	0
9	0	0
Total	5	0

Batteries—Poley and Chaille; Hubbell and Michaelson.

Hubbell, 10; Portage, 1.
The Portage team was outclassed by the league leaders in a contest on the Hubbell grounds Saturday, the home team winning by the score of 10 to 1. Valliere for Hubbell was very effective, allowing but two hits, while Goulette and Wagner, the Portage twirlers, were touched up for nine. Valliere and Oliver of the Hubbell team shuttled out three baggers. The score by innings was:

Inning	Hubbell	Portage
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	10	1
Total	10	1

Batteries—Goulette, Wagner and Miller; Valliere, Dougherty and LaChance.

Hecla 10; Lakes 7.
Five runs gathered in the first two innings of Saturday's game between the Lakes and Hecla, gave Hecla a commanding lead, and in the eighth, home field play by the home team, combined with a batting rally gave the Hecla nine a total of ten runs. The Lakes, after garnering two in the sixth, tried desperately to overcome this lead by a ninth inning rally that netted five runs, but they fell short of the mark and Hecla romped away with the long end of a 10 to 7 score. The game was marked by free hitting. The score by innings follows:

Inning	Hecla	Lakes
1	2	0
2	3	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	2	2
7	0	0
8	5	0
9	0	5
Total	10	7

U. S. ATHLETES STILL LEAD.

Showing Made In English Championships Convincing.

The showing made by the American athletes in the English track and field championships again demonstrates the fact that in this particular department of sport the United States performers can hold their own against the world. In an entry list of close to 200 there were seven American competitors, three of whom participated in two events giving this country a total entry of ten. This little band competed in nine of the nineteen events comprising the program winning two first, two second and two third places, five of the seven entrants being placed in the finals against a field which included athletes from all parts of the British Isles, South Africa, Sweden, Australia and Canada.

These entries were either personal or club entries and were in no way of the United States or Amateur Athletic Union entries. The expenses of the athletes were paid by themselves or by their respective clubs and the conditions under which the athletes trained and traveled abroad were far different from those governing a representative American team competing in either Olympic or international track and field games.

BASEBALL

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SATURDAY'S GAMES.

American League.

First game—

Chicago ... 1000000000—1 6 2

Philadelphia ... 010003000—4 5 4

Second game—

Chicago ... 000001000—1 5 5

Philadelphia ... 201001000—5 5 3

Cleveland ... 030000000—3 6 3

Washington ... 100200020—5 6 3

National League.

St. Louis ... 001000001—2 7 1

New York ... 002011010—5 8 1

Detroit ... 000010100—0 2 4 18 4

Boston ... 010001000—0 2 9 3

Cincinnati ... 000100101—3 7 3

Brooklyn ... 000000000—2 3 0

Chicago ... 002020000—4 6 1

Federal League.

Chicago ... 010000004—5 11 0

Kansas City ... 000000100—1 8 2

Indianapolis ... 011201000—5 12 0

St. Louis ... 200200000—4 6 1

First game—

St. Louis ... 000000000—0 6 2

Baltimore ... 050000200—8 7 2

Second game—

Buffalo ... 000000011—2 8 3

Baltimore ... 000115120—15 20 0

First game—

Pittsburgh ... 000000016—1 9 4

Brooklyn ... 020001020—7 13 1

Second game—

Pittsburgh ... 010100000—4 9 1

Brooklyn ... 011200001—5 11 3

DEVORE AND BECKER

IN STRANGE PARALLEL;

BOTH TRADED OFTEN.

Josh Devore is now with the Boston

Nationals—a club that is being sud-

denly ripped to pieces and reconstructed

by G. Stallings. By landing in Boston,

Josh complies a strange series

of wanderings, which exactly parallel

those of Beale Becker—a set of coincidences,

possibly, hardly equalled. During the last three seasons Becker,

starting at Boston, went to New York,

thence to Cincinnati and finally to Philadelphia,

where he is now located. Devore, starting at New York,

went to Cincinnati, thence to Philadelphia,

and finally to Boston, so that these

two outlanders, in their travels, have

performed in exactly the same set of

cities, and no others!

BLUE LAWS LAID DOWN.

St. Louis Feds Must Conduct Them-

selves Like Gents.

St. Louis, Mo., July 20.—A set of

“blue laws” intended to increase the

efficiency of the St. Louis Federal team

was announced here yesterday by

President E. A. Steininger of the local

club. The rules which Manager Mor-

decai Brown will be ordered to enforce

immediately follow:

Players must retire at 11 o'clock

each night.

Excessive card playing or gambling

of any kind prohibited.

Players must report for practice at

specified time; if absent good excuse

must be given.

All players “laying down” or failing

to perform the plays called for will be

subject to fine to be decided by the

manager or President Steininger.

Players making inexcusable errors

will be subject to fine and suspension.

CHINA ACTIVE FOR FIRST TIME

Many Evidences of Athletic Awakening in Eastern Empire

Shanghai, June 20.—Evidences of a great awakening of interest in athletics throughout China have been reaching Shanghai, which is to be the place of holding the Far Eastern Olympic games next October.

Enthusiasm is at such a pitch in some quarters that it is said to be only a matter of years—perhaps only a few Olympiads—when Peking shall be the scene of the world's Olympics. It was a striking instance of the new order of things when, from May 18 to 22, last, the historic Temple of Heaven grounds for centuries past dedicated to the exclusive use of the emperor, were thrown open for a national athletic meet at Peking.

This was preliminary to the organization of a strong team for the Far Eastern meet in Shanghai next fall. To facilitate the organization, the empire was divided into four sections, north, east, south and west, with each section represented by an athletics association. The competitors were for the most part from mission colleges, government schools, and the Young Men's Christian association.

The honors showered upon the students who led the field in the mile runs or did the 100-yard dash in ten seconds, recall the fact that it was only a few years ago that the scholastic ideal in China was altogether that of the long-gowned youth with hands in sleeves and philosophic countenance bent to the ground.

Government officials, from President Yuan Shi Kai down, have expressed their hearty interest in the games. An appropriation of \$5,000 has been authorized for them, and the president will offer a trophy for the winner of the Decathlon.

The first Far Eastern Olympic meet was that held at Manila in February, 1913, when the Philippine athletes under American tutelage, won the greatest number of points. But the Chinese delegation was second, and there is seemingly a good chance for their winning first place this year. The Philippines, however, are to send a force of 65 athletes to Shanghai, and the Japanese, with their characteristic energy, are busy developing men worthy of the island empire. The picturesque Malay state of Siam is also to be represented with swimmers, tennis players and track men.

While the International Olympic Games committee was inclined at first to view the Far Eastern Olympic games idea as that of a conflicting organization, the Far Eastern association has since become affiliated with the International games committee, and has asked China to send a representative to the next meeting of the committee at Berlin. A further bond has been established by the presentation on behalf of the Olympic games committee of a perpetual trophy to be held by the nation winning the greatest number of points in the Far Eastern championships.

INTERNATIONAL BILLIARDS.

New York, July 20.—Melbourne Inman, the English professional billiard champion, has arrived here from London. He was met by William Hoppe, whom he is to meet in an international match at American and English billiards. The first of eleven sessions will be played in New York on September 28.

The style of billiards for the first contest will be determined by a toss. Arrangements have been made calling for five sessions of 600 points each at English billiard and six sessions of 500 points each at the American game. The men will play in this city, Chicago and Montreal.

THIRD NO HIT GAME.

Duluth, Minn., July 20.—James Withers, who played with the Kansas City American association and Sioux City Western league teams earlier in the season, pitched a no hit and no run game for Duluth against Virginia Saturday. This is the third hitless game of the season in the Northern league.

ST. LOUIS MANAGER HAS TO STAND FOR 'CALLS' FROM PLAYERS.

Miller Huggins is manager of the St. Louis Cardinals. He bosses all the players, gives all the signals, and outside of his managerial ability is regarded as quite a clever little second sacker. But the Cards are fighting every inch of the way now, and when somebody over-looks something he's going to get a “call.”

There was a little repartee recently, which shown why the Cards are playing winning ball, and Manager Huggins was the victim, too.

In the fifth inning Schmidt lifted a high fly in back of second, which Magee couldn't reach, and Huggins didn't show much speed in chasing, either.

Frank Snyder, behind the bat, came out with this: “Come on, there, Huggins; quit loafing! Cover a little ground out there! Where do you get that stuff?”

Huggins is the manager, but his mates are going to “call” him when he misses something. That's why the Cards are third.

AMERICA MUST FIGHT FOR CUP

Australian Team Composed of Four World Famous Stars

New York, July 20.—Close students of tennis here admit that the United States is going to have the hardest kind of a struggle to hold the Davis cup this year. The Yankee chances are only fair.

Last year Maurice McLoughlin played remarkable tennis and gave promise of better. R. Norris Williams II. did wonderfully well in 1913, and everybody then thought his game this year would be equal to or be above McLoughlin's.

It was a foregone conclusion that Harold H. Hackett's playing star was on the wane, and that his doubles matches, in which he and McLoughlin defeated the British champions, Roger Barrett and Dixon, probably would be his last appearance in international tennis.

Although McLoughlin is now playing in his usual meteoric style, it is doubtful if he has improved any, for his business has kept him away from the courts a great deal since last year, and

he has not had as much practice as he should have had.

And Williams has shown signs of slumping and instead of his game advancing to a marked degree, it is said by those who have seen his play this season to have retrograded considerably. Both Wilding and Brookes have beaten McLoughlin, and as these men have been playing all season in England, while McLoughlin has been without practice, the young Californian should have a hard time beating either of them in the singles.

Then, too, four of the world's foremost players have banded together on one team in an effort to carry off the cup.

The four players, Anthony F. Wilding, Norman E. Brookes, Alfred W. Dunlop and Stanley N. Doubt, have joined forces as an Australian team, and probably will be the men who will face the Americans in the challenge round at the West Side Tennis club, Forest Hills, L. I., on August 13, 14 and 15.

All of the American doubles possibilities that looked so feasible last year have melted off into thin vapor, and now it looks as if McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy, the holders of the national title, will be the only pair that can stand against the great Brookes-Dunlop combination.

Nowata, Okla., is now under commission rule in company with every city in the state of 4,000 population or over.

MANAGERIAL MISTAKES.

Forced to Pay Higher Prices For Stars Once Discarded.

New York, July 20.—“Birdie” Cree, Claude Derrick and Jay Kirke are three of the most sensational “come-backs” of the season. When this trio was cast adrift by major league clubs little or no attention was given to their fate. They had dropped out of the fast set and were headed for the minors. But now it's a different story. All three accomplished wonders with the teams to which they were sent and now they are back in the big yard again.

The New York Americans sold Cree to the Baltimore Orioles for \$2,500 and gladly paid \$5,000 to get him back. While with Baltimore Cree led the International league batemen with an average of .353. Claude Derrick also was shipped to Baltimore by the Athletics, who figured that he was through in the big show. Derrick did great work in the field for the Orioles and hit for .330. Recently he was sold to Cincinnati for a big sum.

Jay Kirke, the third member of the “comeback” triplets, is a former Boston Brave. He was shunted to Indianapolis and then on to Cleveland in the American association. With Cleveland Kirke hit for .351 and was the real batting leader of the association. Now he is with the Cleveland Naps.

New York school children are urged to care for rather than litter up parks.

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